PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Welcome back to staff and students and a particularly warm welcome to students and their families new to our school this term.
- It was wonderful to return to school and see the new Joint Library taking shape. Hopefully windows, roof etc will be visible soon.
- A major power upgrade to the school has taken place. The upgrade will be completed soon, holes filled in and asphalt restored.
- Timboon P-12 School Council has been very proactive in their response to the Parent Survey conducted last year. As part of that response an information night on Bullying has been pencilled in for Tuesday 11th May. We have two guest speakers who will talk on the various forms of bullying that children can experience and how you can build resilience in your child. More information will be available in future newsletters.

If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to contact me as follows: School (55983381)

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Sarah and Jamie Mackieson on the safe arrival of Ned Kingsley.

Calendar:
April
15   School Council 8:00 pm
16   Dice Day (take 2)
19   Yr 11 Boggy Creek, Diabetics P.D.
20   Studio Arts Excursion
21   3-4 Footy Clinic, World Vision Talk
22   Tertiary Info Session
23   Zone Aths 3-6 Warn
26   Public Holiday (ANZAC Day)
27   Primary State Swim Melb.
28   Rock Styles P-6 7-10 Cultural Act
30   Cross Country 3-6, 8-12

May
3-4  VCAL Camp
3-5  Canoeing Outdoor Ed Glenelg
5    Mothers Day stall (P-6)
6    P-6 Cultural Activity

TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT FREE ZONES

OUR LIBRARY GAINING MOMENTUM
A warm welcome back for the term to all students and staff. I hope everyone is feeling refreshed and enthusiastic.

On Tuesday I was fortunate enough to attend the HSSSA sports day held at the Camperdown Athletics Track. It was a great atmosphere with a high level of competition. The students were well supported and I would like to thank the parents that attended. All of our students tried their best and they should be very proud of their efforts. There were some outstanding individual and group results achieved by our students, further details are included in this newsletter. We would like to encourage greater senior participation at this level in the future and we will be looking at ways to achieve this.

Bus & road safety: Please ensure that you remind your children of the safe ways to exit from the school bus. Students must ensure that the bus has passed before crossing the road. I was also recently disturbed to hear that some young children were taking risks when crossing a main road in the Timboon Township. It is important to concentrate and cross the road only when it is safe to do so. Can I encourage all students to walk up along the buses and to the sports stadium when attending events at the Timboon town hall after a school. This is the safest possible walking route.

Uniform: This has not changed. Cooler weather is nearly here! All students must have a Timboon school jumper/jacket. Under no circumstances will a hood under a school jumper be acceptable as school uniform. The alternative is a obtain a scarf. Students must also wear black leather shoes.

A SCHOOL COUNCIL BULLYING INFORMATION EVENING WILL BE HELD AT THE SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 11TH OF MAY. THIS IS A WORTHWHILE EVENING FOR ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

And remember: “You must welcome change as the rule but not as your ruler”. Denis Waitley

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to term 2. This term promises to be a busy education event. Our children will be taking part in some fantastic learning opportunities the first of which will be tomorrow with the P-6 children having the chance to work with a guest presenter on “Magical Maths Activities.” As you are aware this day was originally planned for term one but had to be postponed due to the presenter breaking both her arms. Thankfully, she is now back in the land of the “armed” and ready to lead our children through some fabulous activities designed to help them develop automatic response to number facts. Most families have already paid their $2 for this activity but there are still a number of children yet to pay. If this could be done first thing in the morning it will allow all our students to attend. This term will also see our year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students participate in the national testing program known as NAPLAN. This is scheduled for around the middle of May. Our year fives will also attend their camp, our year 3’s and 4’s will take part in the Warrnambool Eisteddfod and also a football clinic with some Geelong football players. We also have several parent evenings planned over the next few months on topics including bullying and maths. I hope all families take the opportunity to participate in these. Please take check our calendar so that you are fully informed of when these exciting events are planned to take place.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

Welcome back. As mentioned last term, this term is jam packed with activities.

VCE students have already visited Barwon Prison as part of their Legal Studies curriculum. VCE students will also be attending Top Designs and Top Arts to view outstanding examples of work they can aspire to.

The Tertiary information session next week will also assist year 12 students to easily collect information about a wide variety of tertiary courses at both Universities and TAFE’s to encourage them as they head into the June Exam’s for Science and Accounting subjects.

Year 11 Outdoor and Environmental Education students are preparing for their canoeing trip on the Glenelg River with practice runs on the Curdies at Boggy Creek.

VCAL students are preparing for their ‘road trip’ as part of their preparation for the construction of our Pizza Oven.

Final organization is taking place for the year 11 work experience week May 17th – 21st.

Final organization is also taking place for the year 10 Urban experience camp June 9th -11th, further discussion will take place during P63 classes in the next week or so.

A well done to all members of our Subschool who represented our school so well at the HSSSA Athletic sports on Tuesday.

There are many more activities both in and out of the classroom planned to engage, extend and support our students. Keeping up with class work and homework is an important part of achieving success. We look forward to another successful term.

JULIE NICHOLSON, 9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Students have found the break was virtually non-existent in terms of the smooth flow into the routines and work begun last term. Some students still need encouragement and assistance with their organisational skill development. This especially applies to meeting deadlines and having the right materials.

We provide the school diary to help with the ‘memory’ aspect of school requirements. Please continue to peruse and sign student’s diaries to help promote its use. There is a timetable section for you to familiarise yourself with the daily events. Students borrow books from the library which have return dates; they have clothing requirements for PE and sport; and they are often requested to note in their diaries about other materials to bring to school.

A scan of students as they arrive at school now the weather has changed shows a number wearing non-school uniform items. A number of school jumpers are hanging on the lost property section from last term. This often was the result of shedding them in the playground during warmer weather.
last term. Could parents please do a check on the whereabouts of uniform items?

Year 5 and 6 teachers would like to pass on their appreciation of those parents who attended the mini Olympics session at the end of term. Students combined effectively into supportive teams and completed the fun activities with much enthusiasm. Five / six students require a change of clothing for sessions five and six on Fridays no matter which sport they choose. Reminders should appear in their diaries. Lesson rotations begin this week with the four 5/6 teachers combining to provide the students with Values Education, design technology Computer skills and geography instruction.

Please remember each 5-8 year level sets homework of some sort on a weekly basis. Occasionally work not completed in class time is also required to be done at home. Now and then topics to be covered in class have a desired research or collecting component to be done at home. One other aspect to organisation is the ‘place’ school things are stored at home. It would be of benefit for students at this stage of their schooling to have their own ‘desk’ specifically for school things. Whether they ‘work’ at this desk is a different situation. Many students gravitate to the kitchen table to be close to support. Often it is not the case of requiring help, more that they are still coming to terms with working in isolation which does NOT occur at school. Encouragement to then store school things in a specific ‘safe’ spot will aid organisational development.

All students have begun preparation in class for public speaking at the Warrnambool Eisteddfod. Please ask about this and, when the time comes, provide an audience during practice sessions. Many students’ issues can be quickly solved with a phone call; please contact your child’s home group teacher if you have any questions or concerns about your child and their schooling. They will do their best to sort them out, or to put you in touch with a staff member who can best assist in the matter.

Julie Broomhall, 5-8 Subschool Leader

P-4 Sub-School Report

Welcome back to the new term. We hope everyone had a relaxing and refreshing holiday break, ready for a very busy Term 2.

A few reminders because of the new term:

- In line with Sun Smart guidelines, our “no hat, no play” policy is continuing until the 1st of May. Please remember the children still need their broadbrim school hat in the yard.
- Please remember, bus notes from last term are no longer valid. If your child has a change in their regular bus routine, please send a note.
- Children need their art smocks returned if they have taken them home to be washed. It would be a pity to have paint on nice School clothes.

We are all excited about the Dice Day activities tomorrow. It will be fun to see exactly all the things we can do with a humble dice. Your child may be able to astound you with new “tricks”, knowledge or strategy. Just ask them to show you.

Preps will be focusing on autumn. Children will walk around the school grounds to discover the changes in the environment. They are encouraged to bring autumn leaves to school.

Grades 1 and 2 are studying food this term. Students will be engaged in a wide range of food-related activities including the exploration of the food pyramid, healthy and unhealthy choices, countries where specific foods originated and the various ways food is processed.

Grades 3 and 4 once again have a jam-packed term. We are beginning to prepare for the Cross Country run soon. The children are gearing up for their Choral Speaking (Poetry) Eisteddfod.

The children have all spent the holidays learning the words of their poems. Now is the time to begin rehearsing the performance of our poems. Parents are able to help by encouraging the children to practice their performance - watching for clarity of speech, expression and actions.

The Geelong Football Club will be visiting our school next week on Wednesday 21st April. They usually send three players who, with the help of the Timboon Demons, run a clinic for the year 3 and 4 students. The children will need to bring a change of clothes suitable for playing football. While we are unsure of the time available, there may be an opportunity for autographs. Please note, students will not be allowed to have items of school uniform signed.

Pam Hawkins, P-4 Sub-School Leader

Welcome back to school for Term 2. I have been working as the school Chaplain/Pastoral Care Worker since the beginning of the year. I am here to be a support for the children, parents and teachers of the school. My aim is to assist in building strong relationships that allow our school community to develop further as a strong, caring unit. If I can be of any assistance to you, please don’t hesitate to contact me. I am at school Tuesday and Wednesdays.

Annette Vogels
Pastoral Care Worker

BARWON PRISON

On Tuesday the 13th the year 11 and 12 Legal Studies classes visited Barwon Prison near Geelong. Barwon is a maximum security prison for male prisoners. The schools programme provides students with the opportunity to meet with a panel of prisoners. They come from a range of different backgrounds and have been found guilty of various crimes. Through a question and answer format, students have the opportunity to develop an understanding of the range of factors that leads to a crime being committed and the various dangers and consequences of that crime. They are also able to develop an understanding of how a modern correctional system operates. This includes the daily activities prisoners undertake, the opportunities within prison and what prisoners think of being in prison.

This year we were able to talk to people convicted of murder, armed robbery, drug offences and road rage. Thank you to Ian Harris for driving the bus for us.

Hopefully in next week’s newsletter we will have some student comments about the experience.

Carolyne Wakefield

STORIES BY 2M

My favourite food is meat because meat makes your muscles strong. Mum buys it from the butchers and I know one of the butcher’s names. It’s Laurie. I eat it once a week.

By Michael Simpson

Raspberry ropes are my favourite food because they have salt, sugar and raspberry. I buy them from Aldi.

By Stephanie Pride

I like blueberries because they are juicy. We get the blueberries from the blueberry farm. My mum bought some
blue berries plants from the blue berry farm. The blue berries are delicious. Mum doesn’t get them that much.

By Logan Cuthell

My favourite food is chocolate. I like chocolate because my nan gives me chocolate slice. They also make it at home. Nan uses milk and cherries to make it dessert. I love the cherries but the best part is the milk. We put it in the oven for 60 seconds, then in the fridge for 1 hour, and then chop it up. Then it is ready to eat. We get a plate, a spoon and a fork but it is missing one simple thing topping! Chocolate topping is so, so, yum.

By Aiden Ward

My favourite food is fruit because it is good for you and it keeps the Doctor away. Some grow on my tree or I buy some at the Timboon supermarket. I like the juice because it is good for you.

By Mikayla Duro

My favourite food is corn. I like it because it is juicy and it tastes great. Out of the most important group that you should eat is pasta. Pasta is so yummy. I just like it boiled and by itself. Out of the fruit group I like tomato. I like tomato because it is juicy. Out of the meat group is ham. Ham comes from pigs. Out of the fifth group the calcium one, is milk. Milk is good to drink. Out of the sixth group the only sometimes groups, is chocolate. I like food!

By Ella Haugh

I like to eat meat casserole. Because the gravy goes well with the meat, carrot and potato. I like the meat and potato the best. It goes soft and warm. That makes it easy to chew. Mum makes it the best.

By Robbie Gleeson

My favourite food is vegies and fruit. My mum gets them from Warrnambool shops. My dad gets fruit from the Timboon shops and mum makes pasta. She puts vegies and bacon pieces in the pasta.

By Beyonce Lees

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at lunchtime on Friday 23rd April 2010 in the SEU building. For enquiries please call Katrina 5598 3443

EMA cheques are now available and can be picked up from the school.

Long Term Bus Notes: Please update your bus notes for term 2. We need to be kept informed of bus travel changes – Thank you

FOR SALE

Hay - small squares this season’s, heaps of clover, horse quality, shedded, Fire wood split dry ready to burn, local delivery available, get in before winter!
Ph Chris 0400087847

Two single beds and base with mattress as new $16 each
PHONE: 5598 3393

Green or Golden severum’s $30 each
Bristlenose Catfish-normals $25 each
Albino Longfin Bristlenose Catfish $40 each
Purebred female pug, 18months old, fawn / black mask $900
Guppies- cold / warm water $10 each
Solid wooden cupboard with three drawer lockable and filing cabinet $80
3 x clown pleco’s - 12 cm length $150 each
PHONE: 0428 233 242

LOST - AT ATHLETIC SPORTS (PRIMARY)
Navy school hat – initialled ES – PC
Please return to 5H
Thankyou

3 pairs of football boots
1 x Reebok (US 5)
1 x Adidas (US 6)
1 x Puma (US 6)
All in good condition $20 each
PHONE: 5598 3692

CANTEEN ROSTER

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2, 2010

WEEK 2 (19th – 23rd April)
Mon 19th Dianne Finch Jane Hammer
Tue 20th Katrina Currell Michelle Fowler
Wed 21st Denise Hintum Annette Katsaros
Thurs 22nd Lisa Jacobs Steph Delaney
Fri 23rd Marnie Van Es Jacqui Giblett
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Fiona McDonald)

WEEK 3 (26th – 30th April)
Mon 26th ANZAC DAY
Tues 27th Jacinta Loveday Cathy Matthews
Wed 28th Michelle Gristede Julie Gass
Thurs 29th Kate Croft Sally McGlade
Fri 30th Janice Lindsay Jenny Inglis
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Bryan Ward)
New at Café

WINTER MENU
Available Monday, Wednesday, Fridays

Jacket Potatoes are back
Served with Home-made coleslaw, grated cheese and sour cream $5.50

Fried Rice – freshly made
Served in small tub with fork $2.20

Soup $2.00
Thick home-style soup served fresh in cup with spoon, either “pumpkin” or “Chicken Corn”

TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!

Name: ______________________
Phone: ______________________
(So we can contact you and have a chat about your contribution.)

TSPA MEMBERSHIP 2010

NAME:

* Both parents can be members, but if you want 2 votes, you need to pay twice!

NAMES & GRADES OF CHILDREN @ TIMBOON P-12

$2.20 ENCLOSED

Medicare Teen Dental plan 2010
Eligible teenagers aged 12 – 17 years

The Australian Government introduced the Medicare Teen Dental Plan to help with the cost of an annual preventative dental check for eligible teenagers. The voucher entitles you to claim a benefit from Medicare Australia up to the amount of $157 per year, once you have seen your dentist and had a preventative check.

If you receive a family A or family B payment from the Government you could be eligible. To find out more information call 132 011 or visit your local Medicare Office.

TIMBOON HOCKEY CLUB

JUNIOR HOCKEY

SEASON COMMENCES
SATURDAY 1ST MAY AT 10.30AM

AT HOCKEY GROUND (Opp. Timboon Rec Reserve)
PHONE: 55983674 OR 55983684 FOR ENQUIRIES

Timboon health offers a continence nurse service to Timboon every two weeks.
Basically she is here every second Monday.
You do not need a doctor’s referral to visit.
The issues dealt with are:
Bedwetting
Constipation
Toilet training
Any other bowel or bladder issues.
Access to government funding for continence aids.

Thank you for your assistance. Any enquiries please phone me on 55631491 at the continence clinic in Warrnambool.

Kind regards
Jill Smith
Continence nurse
Southwest healthcare Warrnambool

YMCA MINI NETBALL PROGRAM

Starting: Sunday 18th April
Timboon Recreation Reserve Courts
Time: 11.00 for 1 hour 8 week program.
For prep to Grade 3 boys & girls

Cost: $50.00 (includes catchments, coffee, glove/shorts and free netball)
Registrations from 10.45 on the 18th April

Timboon Demons Football Netball Club

12 & under Netball
Starting Thursday 22nd April at 4pm
At Timboon Rec. Reserve Courts

For more information contact
Michelle Hose 0429 670 907
AMERICAN SHORT STAY
From June 21 to July 11 “The Exchange Network” is seeking TOWN or FARM hosts for young Americans aged 16 – 18 years. They are not employed to work on the farm but will lend a hand and work alongside the family. The aim is to give students the chance to live with an Australian family, experience some agriculture and culture and visit some local attractions. For more information and / or to choose your visitor please call the program your visitor please call the program Director, Julie Drechsler, Hamilton on 5572 5859: Mobile 0418 507 345. Julie’s groups have been visiting this area for the past 20 years. Ruth Hoffmann.

SEAHAWKS COACHING PROGRAM
The following groups will operate this Friday for the first of 4 coaching sessions taken be the Seahawks. Registration fee of $30.00 can be paid on this night.

Group 1 - 4:00pm
Charlie Trotter, Ben Matthews, Melissa Drayton, Billy Gale, Jazzie Negrello, Jordon Fowler, Nathan Gillingham, Oliver Stansfield, Max Bond, Lilly Everett, Hollie Castledine, Tomas Lindquist, Dylan Talyaard, Kirralie Lumsden, Zac Bacon and Luke Stevens.

Group 2 - 4:45 pm
Rob Matthews, Jesse Johnson, Darcy Johnstone, Ben Saunders, Georgia Bentley, Rhianna Lumsden, Sam Negrello, Tess Lindquist, Alex Less, Emily Finch, Hooly Thornton, Matt Drayton.